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K.-O. Lovblad, MD; R. Thomas, MD; P.M. Jakob PhD; T. Scammell, MD; C. Bassetti, MD; M. Griswold, BS; J. Ives, BS; J. Mathson, MD; R.R. Edelman, MD and S. Warach, MD, PhD "Silent Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Demonstrates Focal Activation in Rapid Eye Movement Sleep", American Academy of Neurology, Dated December 1999, Pages 2193-2195

A copy of this reference and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

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